

CHAPTER 73: RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

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GOLF CARTS

§ 73.01 PURPOSE.

(A) This subchapter is adopted in the interest of public safety. Golf carts are not designed or manufactured to be used on public streets and roads, and the town in no way advocates or endorses their operation on its streets. All persons operating golf carts must be observant of, and attentive to, the safety of themselves and others, including passengers, other motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians.

(B) All persons who operate or ride golf carts on streets within the town limits do so at their own peril. The town assumes no liability for the operation of golf carts within the town limits based on this subchapter. This subchapter is not intended to authorize any other vehicle, including, but not limited to, ATVs, go-carts, lawn mowers, off-terrain vehicles, or motorized wheelchairs, to operate on the streets of the town. This subchapter only allows the operation of golf carts on streets under the jurisdiction of the town.

(Ord. 042010-A, passed 6-1-2010)

§ 73.02 DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this subchapter, the following definitions apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

AUTHORIZED STREETS. All such streets within the corporate limits of the town that are under the town's jurisdiction. State and federal highways and county roads are not **AUTHORIZED STREETS** under this subchapter.

GOLF CART. A four-wheeled motor vehicle originally and specifically designed and intended to transport one or more individuals and golf clubs for the purpose of playing the game of golf on a golf course.

(Ord. 042010-A, passed 6-1-2010)

§ 73.03 PERMITTED USE AND TIME OF OPERATION.

(A) The operation of a golf cart on authorized streets within the corporate limits of the town is permitted only if the golf cart is operated and equipped in full compliance with the terms and conditions of this subchapter.

(B) Unless otherwise authorized by state law, the operation of an ATV, go-cart, lawn mower, off-terrain vehicle, or motorized wheelchair on the streets, roads, or alleys within the corporate limits of the town is strictly prohibited.

(C) Golf carts are permitted to be driven only between the hours of sunrise and sunset, unless equipped with operable headlights and taillights.

(Ord. 042010-A, passed 6-1-2010) Penalty, see § 73.99

§ 73.04 REQUIRED EQUIPMENT.

No golf cart shall be operated within the town unless it at all times either displays a slow-moving vehicle emblem in accordance with I.C. 9-21-1-3 or is equipped and operated with a red or amber flashing lamp in accordance with I.C. 9-21-9-4.

(Ord. 042010-A, passed 6-1-2010) Penalty, see § 73.99

§ 73.05 OPERATOR'S REQUIREMENTS.

No person shall operate a golf cart within the town unless the operator holds a valid operator license.

(Ord. 042010-A, passed 6-1-2010) Penalty, see § 73.99

§ 73.06 DESIGNATION OF ROADWAYS.

(A) Golf carts shall be allowed only on streets or roads under the jurisdiction of the town and authorization by this subchapter. This subchapter does not authorize any golf cart to be driven on any state or federal highway or county road.

(B) No golf cart shall be allowed on any sidewalk or walkway unless expressly authorized with signage approved by the town.

(C) No golf cart shall be driven on private property without the permission of the owner, renter, or occupier of the property.

(Ord. 042010-A, passed 6-1-2010) Penalty, see § 73.99

§ 73.07 REMOVAL OF DEBRIS.

Anyone removing a wrecked or damaged golf cart from a street or road must also remove any glass or foreign material from the golf cart.

(Ord. 042010-A, passed 6-1-2010) Penalty, see § 73.99

§ 73.99 PENALTY.

(A) Any person violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be subject to § 70.99 of this code of ordinances.

(B) Any person who violates §§ 73.01 through 73.07 commits a Class C infraction and is subject to a fine of up to \$100.

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